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	CHITOSAN AND USES THEREFOR	)
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This is to inform the Examiner that the following applications are related in content to the above-identified patent application:

1. Serial Number 11/563,507; 2007/0087415
2. Serial Number 11/563,526; 2007/0129326
3. Serial Number 11/563,532; 2007/0087997
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